

## At Danville.

## Reception, Social and Musical.

A very delightful afternoon and evening was spent by a large number at the Congregational church Friday. The regular monthly social supper was served at six o'clock, and previous to that a reception was tendered by the parish to Rev. and Mrs. George H. Cummings, at which time a generous purse of gold was presented to them as a token of love and esteem, accompanied by heartfelt wishes for prosperity and success in their new field of labor. Following the supper a very enjoyable piano and organ recital was given by Misses Alice B. Warden and Luella B. Merrill of St. Johnsbury. Their selections, which were delightfully rendered, were interspersed by vocal solos by Mr. Cameron of New York City, Mrs. John E. Fisher, Mrs. W. H. Nutting, with violin obligato by Mrs. Broshball, and readings by Rev. G. W. Douglas, the new pastor at the Methodist church.

F. J. Frye has sold his farm and has purchased the Eastman house, into which he will move soon.

If the members of the Village Improvement association will kindly hand in their yearly dues to the treasurer, Miss Nellie Colby, before the annual meeting October 5, it will be very much appreciated as it is impossible this year for any one to go from house to house collecting them.

Rev. G. H. Cummings preached his farewell sermon Sunday morning from the text, "Follow Me," and also gave a brief resume of incidents in the life of the church during his six years' stay in town. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings plan to leave for their new home in West Boylston, Thursday.

One of the most pleasant social events of the season was given by Mrs. Harold Ayer Saturday afternoon, when she entertained a large number of her friends at the Tea House. Delicious refreshments were served and the beauty of the Tea House and the grand view from the piazza and surrounding grounds were greatly enjoyed.

Miss Helen T. Slate has gone to Pittsfield, Mass., for a week's visit with friends, en route to her home in Sag Harbor, L. I.

Willie Hoyt of Salem, Mass., is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hoyt.

Miss Edith Ranney returned to Holyoke, Mass., Saturday.

Miss Kate Currier, who has been at home during the summer, returned Saturday to New York.

Mrs. D. W. Choate and Mrs. George Gile of West Danville visited at A. L. Ingalls' last week.

Miss Hattie Choate is visiting relatives in Enfield, N. H.

Henry Hyde Smith returned Monday to his home in Hyde Park, Mass.

Mrs. Horace Rowe and Mrs. Carl Lang and son Emerson returned Saturday from Old Orchard.

There will be a called meeting of Diamond Chapter, O. E. S., Saturday evening.

Rev. G. W. Douglas has received a unanimous call to become the pastor of the Methodist church.

At the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. the following officers were elected: Mrs. Nellie Sturdevant, president; Mrs. Flora McLean, vice president; Mrs. Lavinia Hodgdon, secretary; Mrs. Annie Hatch, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Etta McCormick, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson West and Miss Bertha West returned Monday from Old Orchard.

Loring and Roy Gleason have returned to their homes in Winchester and Billerica, Mass.

## GROTON.

C. H. Welch, who has been ill for several months, is somewhat improved in health.

C. M. Coffin returned to his work at St. Albans, Monday.

Mrs. Delia Corry of Lowell, Mass., is visiting her nephew, Orange Welch.

Mrs. Edward Purcell left Saturday for Island Pond for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Gleason.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve a variety supper in the vestry from 5 to 8 o'clock next Friday evening.

R. E. Pillsbury of Bellows Falls is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Pillsbury.

I. C. Ricker went to St. Johnsbury, Monday, where he will exhibit his driving horses at the fair.

Miss Lillian Emery was in Montpelier, Monday.

Miss Gertrude Clark, who has employment at Concord, N. H., is spending a few days at home.

L. S. Blanchard is in Boston this week to purchase a line of fall and winter goods.

Four young people united with the Baptist church by baptism Sunday.

Ansel I. Davis of Wells River has the job of plumbing for A. P. Whitehill.

Waldo Glover left Tuesday for Boston, where he will resume his studies at Boston University.

Livingston Cushing of Boston is stopping at his summer home in Westville.

Mrs. Haver Dunn of Pencham is visiting relative in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harvey Mrs. E. D. Ricker and Mrs. J. B. Renfrew were in Barnet, Friday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Cloud Harvey.

## LYNDON.

Mrs. Charles Fisher and her brother, George Lader, went to White River Junction, Thursday, to visit Mrs. Fisher's son, Harry Wilder, and family. From there they will go to Concord, N. H., to visit their sister, Mrs. Clara

Johnson. They expect to be absent about four weeks.

Mrs. Jennie Fisher met with a serious accident Monday afternoon, while splitting kindling wood. Her axe glanced and cut diagonally across her foot, severing the artery. She is very weak from loss of blood.

The town is laying earth walks to replace the old plank walks in several places on Chapel street.

The monthly business meeting of the Epworth League was held last week Tuesday evening, followed by a social hour with a number of invited guests. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Rev. W. T. Cozens commenced evangelistic meetings here by holding a preparatory service Saturday evening. There has been a good attendance at the meetings so far. A fine solo was sung Sunday evening by Mrs. Smith of Lyndonville, and on Monday evening by Miss Elizabeth Lewis. The services will continue all this week, with afternoon meetings at 3 o'clock each day except Saturday.

## RYEGATE.

Hon. T. A. Meader was in St. Johnsbury on business last week Monday.

Road Commissioner Thompson is building permanent road quite a distance on the East Ryegate road, which will make a great improvement.

Olive and Grace McLean visited their brother, Lloyd, and family, at Newport part of last week.

Mrs. Thurlow and daughter of Boston visited friends in town last week.

Little Lochie Taylor was kicked on the head by a horse, Saturday, and received two ugly wounds, requiring seven stitches. It was a narrow escape for the little fellow, but he is doing as well as could be expected.

The many friends of Mrs. C. H. Taplin will be sorry to learn of her fall Saturday evening, when she fractured her left limb just below the knee. She is as comfortable as can be expected.

The town history committee will meet at the town clerk's office on Saturday at 1.30 p. m. This is an important meeting and a full attendance is desired.

## WELLS RIVER.

Miss Kate Field of Waverly, Mass., has been spending her vacation in town, the guest of Mrs. E. C. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. David Brock spent Sunday in Lyndon with their daughter, Mrs. Martin Daniels.

Mrs. Quimby and daughter were guests of Mrs. S. J. Hutchins Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes of Worcester, Mass., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bailey for several days having been called here by the death of their cousin, Mrs. E. D. Carpenter.

Eben Chamberlin of Spencer, Iowa, came to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Learned last week. Mrs. Chamberlin came several months ago.

W. H. Goodwin with his sister, Mrs. E. G. Page and niece, Miss Mary S. Page, spent Monday in Lisbon, N. H.

Mrs. J. A. Belanger and son Harold were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Shattuck last week. Thursday they went to Portland, Me.

Mrs. Addie Bigelow spent Sunday in Bradford with her sister, Mrs. Fletcher.

The funeral of Mrs. Eugene D. Carpenter was held at her late home Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. E. J. Ranslow of Swanton officiating. The out of town relatives who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carpenter and Marshall Carpenter of Brookfield, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carpenter of Montpelier, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Vaughn of Pawtucket, R. I., Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gage of Lyndonville, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Worcester, Mass., Mrs. Ed. Bailey of Lisbon, Mrs. Austin of Boston and the several Brock families of West Newbury.

Miss Chadwick a former teacher in our high school was a visitor in town the first of the week.

It is expected there will be a morning service in the Congregational church next Sunday.

Mrs. Kate D. Lee, Dept. Pres. W. R. C., arrived home from the National Convention Sunday morning and Dr. Munsell from the National Encampment, G. A. R.

## WALDEN.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Martin are taking a carriage drive to Canaan and other points. Rev. F. W. Lewis will supply the pulpit next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw have been visiting friends in Groton.

Mrs. Lizzie Hill of Greensboro and Mrs. Maud Kittredge and children were recent visitors at A. A. Scott's.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Kingsbury returned last week from a two weeks' visit to friends in Ontario.

G. H. Kingsbury and family spent Sunday with friends in Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buck and children of Greensboro visited at William Folsom's the first of the week.

## BARNET.

Rev. Mr. Barnes from Monroe occupied the pulpit Sunday in exchange with Rev. J. K. Kilbourn.

Miss Edith Wallace has gone to Portsmouth, N. H., for a few weeks' visit with friends.

Mrs. Sarah Brock Trussell from Boston and Mrs. L. S. Brock from North Conway, N. H., are guests at the home of William S. Brock.

William H. Burbank has been visiting his son in New York City and they have both gone on a trip to Nova Scotia.

The trustees of Barnet cemetery association have appointed E. A. Morgan, sexton.

## NEWARK.

A. C. Burns, is finishing the piece of state road below the village.

Mr. Marshall, liveryman from Colebrook, N. H., was in town Saturday and purchased a fine driving mare of E. W. Gray.

M. W. Ball and wife spent Sunday in East Burke.

E. W. Gray has purchased a new gasoline engine.

H. W. Cobleigh of West Burke was in town Sunday.

Dorothy Camber and Pearl Goodwin, who have been ill for the past week, are better.

Mrs. Peter Abar and two children visited in East Haven, Sunday.

## SOUTH RYEGATE.

Forbes Beaton and Charley B. Darling have gone to Monson, Mass., to attend school in the Academy.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ernest Keenan. Three new members were added to the society.

The Wednesday club met last week with Mrs. Alex Beaton.

Horatio Gardner, an old time resident of Jefferson Hill, died suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ed. Parks, at Hardwick, Saturday, Sept. 7. A funeral service was held in the Presbyterian church here the following Tuesday afternoon. Rev. W. S. Wallace officiating. Interment in the new cemetery.

Mrs. Ella Mills of Wollaston, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. S. Mills, this week.

Mr. Andreoleto has moved from the tenement in George Crowe's house to the O'Rourke house at the Quint Place.

Miss Alice LeClair is the new teacher in the high school. Miss Maude Harding is the intermediate teacher, and Miss Jennie Hall, the primary teacher.

Miss Bernice Plummer of Clearfield, Iowa, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Archie Bone, has taken the school in District No. 3, and will remain through the fall term.

Mrs. Jackson Roberts and her daughter, Ida, of Washington, Iowa, are visiting relatives in town. They have recently returned from a trip to Europe.

A series of evangelistic services are being held in the Presbyterian church every afternoon and evening this week. These services are conducted by Rev. Arthur N. Thompson, D. D., of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Crowe, Mrs. C. M. Libbey and Miss Martha Park attended the funeral of Mrs. E. D. Carpenter at Wells River, Saturday.

Miss Grace Darling went to Quincy, Mass., Monday, where she will attend school. Mrs. F. J. Tewksbury accompanied her as far as Lowell.

A. D. Grant has returned from his sojourn at the St. Leon Springs, Quebec, much improved in health.

## NORTH DANVILLE.

## Death of Mrs. Stevens.

Martha C. Wakefield was born in Lyndon, Jan. 1, 1843, and passed away in Danville, Sept. 12. She received her education at the district school and Lyndon Academy, and Feb. 21, 1862, was united in marriage to Charles L. Stevens and her entire married life has been spent on the farm where she died. Two children were born to them, Nettie E., who married Harvey Burbank, and Charles B. Stevens. Mrs. Stevens died Feb. 1, 1898. Mrs. Stevens has been tenderly cared for by her children during her long illness and intense suffering, which she bore very patiently. Here was a quiet and unassuming life and she will be greatly missed in the home, where she was best known and loved. She leaves behind her two children one granddaughter, Thelma Burbank, and several brothers and sisters, the following being present at the funeral: D. K. Wakefield of Danville; George H. Wakefield of Concord; Mrs. Charles Ranney, Dr. Alice Wakefield and the Misses Kate and Nellie Wakefield of St. Johnsbury; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McKelvey of Whitefield, N. H.; Mrs. Emma Babbie of Boston. Other relatives from out of town were Mrs. Della Stevens and daughter, Mrs. Willis Barker, of Passumpsic. Funeral services were held from her late home Sunday at 1 o'clock. Rev. A. F. Welch of St. Johnsbury officiating, and the male quartette of Grace Methodist church, St. Johnsbury, rendered three selections. A profusion of beautiful flowers testified to the esteem in which she was held. The interment was at Lyndon Centre beside her late husband. The bereaved family have the sympathy of their many friends in this community in their hour of deep sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thompson of Boston are guests of Mr. Thompson's sister, Mrs. L. C. Stanton.

Harry Clement of Manchester, N. H., visited his brother, William Clement, the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. Powers of Boston recently spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. S. K. Huse. Their son, who has spent the summer at Dr. Huse's, returned with his parents Wednesday.

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## ST. JOHNSBURY CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hovey and daughter Doris have gone to Nashua, N. H., to spend the week. Mrs. Ella Kidney is keeping house for them.

Dwight Simpson spent Sunday with Mr. Campbell. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Simpson and daughter returned to Fitchburg, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrow and Mr. and Mrs. Putnam of Haverhill, Mass., are visiting at Mrs. John Learned's.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dawes of Kingston, Mass., are calling on friends here and were the guests of Miss Ella McLaughlin, Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Finner of Brookline, Mass., is calling on her old friends here, and is the guest of Mrs. Henry Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McLaughlin, Mrs. William McLaughlin, Mrs. Nellie Palmer, Mrs. Fred Willey and Bert Farnham of this place, and Arthur Butler of Somerville, Mass., attended the Sherbrooke fair, Wednesday.

Mrs. Cora Finn and son of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday at Mrs. Johnson's.

Mrs. Hoyt of Laconia and Mr. and Mrs. James Impney of St. Johnsbury were the guests of Mrs. Jonathan Huntley the first of the week.

Mrs. Boyled of Illinois has been calling on old friends here.

Nineteenth Birthday Celebrated.

Mrs. John Learned passed her 90th birthday Sunday, and a family party, at which all of her children and grandchildren were present, was held in honor of the day, 21 being there. Mrs. Learned came here from Dublin, N. H., in 1837, and has been a resident here for the past 70 years. She is the mother of ten children, six of whom are living, four daughters and two sons, the oldest, Mrs. Everett Putnam, being 71 years old.

The birthday cake, which was decorated with 90 flags, was made by her granddaughter, Helen Brewer.

The guests present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Carrow and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Putnam of Haverhill, Mass., and Mrs. Hattie Hurlbut of Groton.

Mrs. Learned's faculties are well preserved, and she is quite active about her household duties. She is one of the few living charter members, and the oldest member of Wide Awake Grange. One of the events of her birthday was her first ride in a motor boat, which was taken in the new boat which was built and put on the river this summer by Ray Packard, the husband of one of her granddaughters.

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